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Mary Ann Gopas, Secretary

In the Application of Kay Löffler et al

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 04/04/2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows::

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.